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Seal Craft Builds Warehouse

Seal Craft Sales, the seventh largest Tupperware distributor in the United States, broke ground on a new distribution warehouse in Plainfield Township at the end of March.

The 12,000-square-foot building is located at 835 West River Drive in the West River Business Center.

Pinnacle Construction Group serves as contractor for the \$650,000 project.

Seal Craft Sales is the largest Tupperware distributor in its region, which includes all of Michigan and parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania. The new facility will accommodate the Seal Craft workforce and provide a place to hold training and sales meetings.

"In the new location, we will have all our operations under one roof," said Marsha Ray, a Seal Craft distributor. **CQ**

Apex Spring Moves To New Tallmadge Plant

Apex Spring and Stamping Corp. has moved into a new 47,000-plus-square-foot facility in Tallmadge Industrial Park. Apex supplies springs to the office furniture, automotive and other industries.

The new plant "provides space for new technology, expands capacity and provides the type of environment needed for the utmost creativity," said Wayne L. Nash, president of Apex Spring and Stamping. He declined to comment on the cost of the project.

Apex began operating in the new facility in March. **CQ**



RENDERING COURTESY DEVER ARCHITECTS

A Pennsylvania architectural firm will design four D&W Food Center projects in West Michigan.

D&W Selects Dever Architects

Projects Exceed \$20 Million, Include Frank Lloyd Wright Interpretations

D & W Food Centers of Grand Rapids recently selected Dever Architects of Glen Mills, Pa., as the architects on four projects in West Michigan.

Dever Architects will design new

49,000-square-foot supermarkets in Portage and Rockford and large supermarket additions in Caledonia Township and Wyoming. Total construction costs for these projects will exceed \$20 million.

The new stores will feature designs unique to the food industry with completely original interpretations of the Prairie style made famous by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Principal Thomas Dever, Project Architect Daniel Nichols and Assistant Project Managers Thomas McKenna, Anne Tallman and Michael Webster said

the firm will design all aspects of the interior and exterior of each store, including the décor items.

Dever Architects specializes in hotel, shopping center, office, housing and supermarket architecture.

The 14-year-old firm developed a national reputation for supermarket architecture through their many Philadelphia area projects for Genuardi's Family Markets and Clemens Markets. Current supermarket projects are located in Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Michigan. **CQ**